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SUBJECT: PAN AM-IRAN DEAL

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1. UNDER SECTION 409 OF FEDERAL AVIATION ACT INTERLOCKING
DIRECTORSHIPS, OFFICERS, ETC. BETWEEN AIR CARRIERS
(PAN AM) AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN COMMON CARRIAGE OR
AERONAUTICS ARE UNLAWFUL UNLESS APPROVED BY THE CAB.
THIS PROVISION IS FULLY APPLICABLE TO U.S. PERSONS AND
IS IN NO SENSE DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT CONGRESS CLEARLY PLACED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 409 IN THE
CAB AND IT COULD BE MISLEADING FOR DEPT GIVE IRANIANS
ASSURANCE ON HOW THE CAB WILL RULE IN THIS MATTER.

3. REFTEL WAS FIRST INDICATION WE HAD THAT IRAN AIR WOULD
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BE THE LENDER. FOR REASON GIVEN IN PARA 2 ABOVE, WE

LEAVE IT TO THE U.S. LEGAL COUNSEL RETAINED BY IRANIANS TO
ADVISE THEM ON THE EFFECT THE CHOICE OF IRAN AIR COULD
HAVE ON CAB DECISION. INGERSOLL

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